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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I keep my phone specifically for emergencies road use and so that I can be reached by my children's school's in the event of an emergency. Most months I do not make any calls at all or at most 5 minutes of calls. Is it fair to charge me \$1 per month under these circumstances? I would be paying MORE for the USF than I pay for actual service. I find that outrageous! Leave the system as it is.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Karen Devens
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members